



AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE	Application #	09/211,730
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	First Inventor	Keith C. Thomas
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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2006:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**;
and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims
provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for
allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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